

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
3 CIVIL ACTION: 2:24-CV-02096-JXN-ESX

4 C.V., :
5 Plaintiff, :
6 vs. :
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8 LAUREN CARMINUCCI, :
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10 Defendant. :
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12 Remote Deposition of LAUREN CARMINUCCI taken
13 in the above-mentioned matter before Michelle
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<p style="text-align: right;">34</p> <p>1 that C.V. was saying to me and then -- I even said 2 Olivia, what video, send me it. She couldn't. She 3 never provided it to me. I think it was just 4 C.V.'s way of putting fear in Olivia, making this 5 up and then, you know, turning Olivia against me. 6 And then it -- like I said, it just -- I think 7 mostly because we were all afraid of C.V. Everyone 8 in that group feared C.V. 9 Q. But you haven't spoken to C.V. since May of 10 2023, correct? 11 A. I have not. 12 Q. She hasn't been part of your life now for a 13 year and a half? 14 A. No, but I know that she stalks me because, 15 you know, my ex-brother-in-law had told me that, 16 you know, she reached out to him the day she filed 17 just saying hey and he never answered her. He 18 doesn't want to be involved at all. He didn't ever 19 want to engage with her, but she's never met him so 20 I don't know why she would reach out to someone 21 that she's never met, you know, and -- you know, I 22 just feel that even though C.V., I haven't talked 23 to her, this case has been haunting me, you know. 24 I go to massive therapy for this, I'm on medication 25 because of, you know, just all of this that</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">36</p> <p>1 as, oh, an enemy, I could find out stuff about 2 Lauren, and then, you know, he was in my life for 3 10 years. He helped bury my brother, you know, so 4 we fight like siblings. So when he came back 5 around, you know, he -- he's not involved at all. 6 He's been living in Florida. It's just he looks 7 out for me like I'm a little sister and he 8 doesn't -- he sent me the conversation. She wrote, 9 hi, and then he wrote, who's this, and she said 10 C.V. from New York and, you know, he never answered 11 any of that when he realized it was her, but it was 12 on the day she filed the lawsuit so for me it was 13 like, hey, I'm extorting her, you know, or 14 something. She's never met him. 15 Q. And you said you're going on massive therapy 16 for this lawsuit? 17 A. I am, yes. I have a psychiatrist. 18 Q. What's your psychiatrist's name? 19 A. Wei Wang. Dr. Wei Wang, W-E-I, W-A-N-G. She 20 has me on -- it's taken months to get me on a 21 regimen and then when I was pregnant we had to 22 change it, but she has me on medication because any 23 time I would see the docket text, I would get, you 24 know, these massive anxiety attacks because from 25 day one I felt extorted. I didn't actually change</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">35</p> <p>1 transpired. 2 Q. What's your ex-brother-in-law's name? 3 A. Jonathan Suarez. 4 Q. You said Jonathan? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. Where does he live? 7 A. He lives in Florida. He has nothing to do 8 with this. 9 Q. Do you know how C.V. got his information? 10 A. I don't. I never really -- because like I 11 said, hearing her name gives me -- my heart 12 palpitates. I don't know, and I never cared to ask 13 him. It's just, he would always say, you know, be 14 careful, be careful, and she would always try to 15 reach out to him and he just wouldn't answer. 16 Like, he texted me and said hey, what's your 17 friend, C.V.'s number, and I said my friend, C.V., 18 because my sister-in-law's Christina and -- because 19 he didn't have her -- he didn't have her stored. 20 She would just aggressively try to reach out to 21 him, Snapchat, Instagram, just because at that time 22 when she and I got into an argument, or whatever 23 you want to call that, the threats, you know, my 24 sister had just gotten a divorce so they were not 25 on great terms. So I think that C.V. looked at it</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">37</p> <p>1 my name until I was 39 weeks pregnant, because 2 she's very vindictive and I feel she waited one 3 whole year to file on me and inquiring about me to 4 people and I said I'm gonna protect my husband and 5 not change my name, and then because she waited so 6 long to file, at 39 weeks pregnant, I thought I was 7 safe because I was like, it's been months and 8 months, I haven't heard anything, and I changed my 9 name when I was 39 weeks and -- maybe I was 10 38 weeks, but I was very close to giving birth. I 11 was very fat in my photo and I'll never forget, I 12 waited that long and then she filed, so someone 13 must have tipped her off that I changed my name, 14 but I waited that long to protect my husband 15 because I knew that she kept saying to all these 16 friends, you know, to Nicoletta and to Olivia, that 17 if you don't send me, your names are gonna be 18 listed in a document that's gonna be on the 19 internet and it's gonna be -- everyone on Google is 20 gonna see it, and because she and I were not on 21 speaking terms, she hit Olivia with an NDA, she 22 tried to hit Nicoletta with one but Nicoletta never 23 signed one, about her husband, I assume, and I just 24 believe I was extorted ever since. I genuinely 25 believe that. I believe that it was -- it was all</p>